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President's letter



Dear Members,

The team here are very busy installing a new computer programme to help us run the Club.

One of the benefits of the new system you will see is that in future you won't get reminders that your membership is due for renewal with your third magazine but nearer the actual due time.

Apart from that, you should not see any difference as most of the improvements will enable us to work more easily and quickly here. But despite weeks of careful testing there is always the risk of the occasional hiccup, so if anything goes wrong please let us know at once and we'll work to put it right. But hopefully the new system will be trouble free and enable us to give you even better service, which is what it is for.

With best wishes.

Clive Nicholls

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JOY THERE ME HEARTIES,

come and see Captain Roger and his dastardly pirate crew steal the treasure from Governor Broadside and his men.

The new Pirate Show is a swash-buckling LEGO experience with lots of detailed, amusing models that are brought to life by visiting children.

You can watch the pirates burying their treasure or dancing in the tavern. You will see Governor Broadside set adrift on a raft. In fact, all sorts of "pirate-like" activities, recreated from thousands of LEGO bricks.

As well as the pirate models there are playtables with LEGO and DUPLO bricks where children can build - limited only by their imagination.

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With models to see, a competition to enter, and bricks to build with, the Pirate Show offers free fun and activity for everyone who visits the show as it tours Shopping Centres all over the country.

For a full list of the Pirate show tour dates please contact the LEGO club office. At the time we went to press the following tour dates were confirmed.

October 16 - November 1
Galleria, Hatfield

November 13 - 29
Princes Mead, Farnborough, Hants

December 4 January 3
Kingsway Centre, Newport, Gwent



The LEGO Fun Show is a specially designed travelling show that moves around the country. There are lots of LEGO models depicting scenes from an old fashioned Fun Fair including a Flea Circus, World's Strongest man, Clowns, an Organ Grinder, and a Fortune Teller.

There are also bricks to build with and a free competition for 5-12 year olds to enter.

All great fun and worth a visit when it comes to your town.

October 23 - November 7
Golden Square, Warrington

December 11 - January 2
St Georges Centre, Preston

January 8 - 23
The Belfry, Redhill, Surrey
January 29 - February 13
Meadowhall Centre, Sheffield

These dates were correct when we went to print but please check locally before making a special journey. **Note** - the shows are usually open during normal shopping hours.



LEGO SHOW No. 10 FOR DUBLIN

"Secrets of the Pharaohs" a superb new LEGO Show with models depicting life in Ancient Egypt will be in Arnotts, Henry Street Store from 13th November. This will be the 10th LEGO Christmas Show to be held at Arnotts.

The Show includes a recreation of a tomb to walk through with storage jars, a sarcophagus, and the Golden mask of Tutankhamen. Even the wall paintings have been built with LEGO bricks.

Other model scenes show life at the Pharaohs court, how the pyramids were built, and how huge statues were moved.

Entry to the show is free and it will be open during shopping hours. The show opens on Friday November 13th and runs until 2nd January 1993. The Show closes at 1pm on Saturday 2nd January.

Don't miss it, it is an amazing show!



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1992 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN



Number Five - Guy Stevens

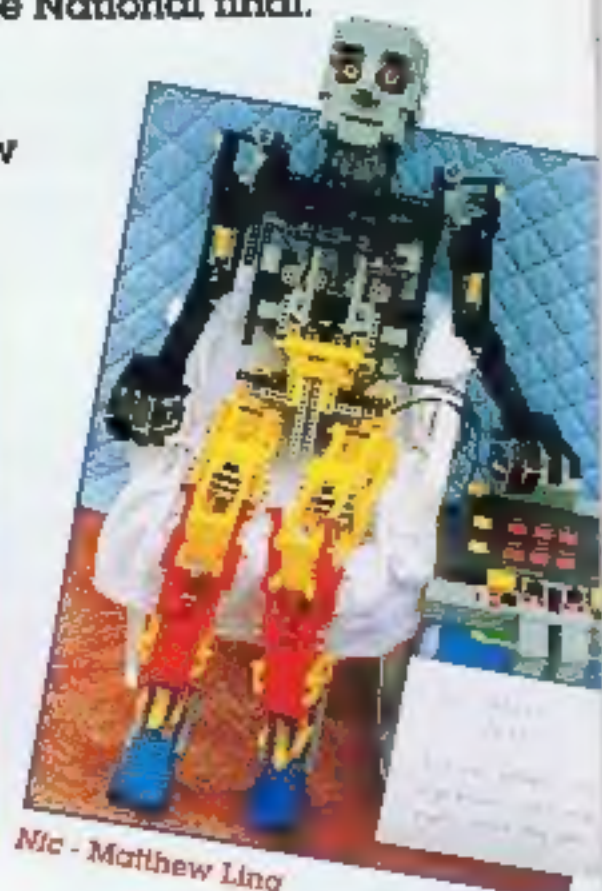
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e received hundreds of stunning entries from Club members for the World Championship and the team of judges spent all day studying your entries before selecting the winners to go on to the National final.

Here are a few of the winning entries, unfortunately there simply is not room to show them all.



Humpty Dumpty - Kate Barker



Nic - Matthew Ling

THE NATIONAL FINAL

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ight Club members went forward to the National final in Birmingham to join the other finalists who had entered

competitions in their local shopping centres to compete for the UK and Ireland Champion LEGO Builders Title.

Matthew Ling, a LEGO Club champion from Cirencester, was chosen as the **TECHNIC** Champion. Jamie Harrison from Runcorn, also a Club member, won in the 10-14 age group. The 3-5 age champion was Jennifer Jensen from Peterborough, and the 6-9 champion Jessica Haglington from Tavistock.

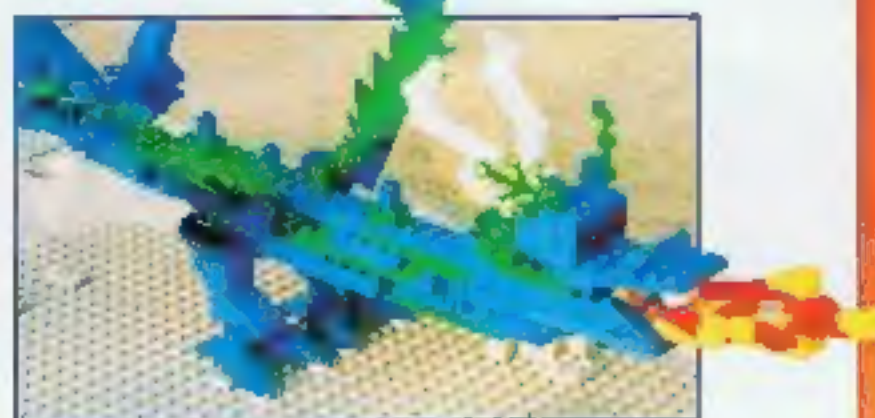


from left, Jamie, Matthew, Jennifer and Jessica

LEGO BUILDING



Millipede - Paul Tillman



Fire Dragon of Gondal - Christopher Smith

THE WORLD CUP LEGOLAND PARK

The World finals were held in Denmark at the end of August with 52 children from all over the world competing for the World Champion LEGO Builder title.

Our UK & Ireland champions did very well, Jessica finished 2nd in the 6-9 year group and the others took fourth places in their categories.

WORLD CHAMPION MODELS



Pinocchio with a nose that grows, built by Neil Nastanski from the USA to win the 6-9 year old title



Biplane, a beautifully executed model by Alejandro Lara Diaz from Chile, winner in the 10-14 year old group.



Butterfly, by Francesco Orabona from Italy, the winner in the TECHNIC section.

CLUB WINNERS

GROUP 1 3-5 YEARS

Winners:

Jo-Anne Moore, Co Antrim, N Ireland
Andrew Brown, Rochdale

Runners Up:

Paul Brock, Birkenhead
Matthew Ford, Esher, Surrey
Philip Wickham, Richmond, N Yorks
Lawrie L Hooper, Caerfili, Mid Glam
Michael Poole, Cardiff, S Glam
Alex Anton, Farnham, Surrey
James Douglas, Newport, Gwent
Andrew Tindall, Waterlooville, Hants
Catherine Milligan, Newtownards, Co Down
Haydn Peterswald, Richmond, N Yorks

GROUP 2 6-9 YEARS

Winners:

Kate Barker, Yeovil, Somerset
Paul Tillman, Milton Keynes

Runners Up:

Jonathan Bray, St Albans, Herts
Toby Matthews, Chiddingfold, Surrey
Michael Stranger, London
Steven Booth, Guisborough, Cleveland
Mark Saint, Torquay, Devon
Jennifer Brasser, High Wycombe, Bucks
Ian Elliot, Redcar, Cleveland
David Brookes, Stratford-upon-Avon, Works
David James Yates, Eym, Sheffield
Martin Hill, Motherwell, Southclyde
Michael Leeds, Norwich, Norfolk
Daniel Goldsworthy, Gerrards Cross, Bucks

GROUP 3 10-14 YEARS

Winners:

Christopher Smith, Cleckheaton, W Yorkshire
Edward Dawson, Falfeld, Glas

Runners Up:

Cameron Queen, Basingstoke
Graham Mallard, Oadby, Leicester
Emma Ruth Younger, Sandfield Park, Carlisle
Paul Bridges, Guildford, Surrey
Claudine S A Beaver, Ribblesdale, Preston
Huw Griffiths, Ashford, Surrey
Alan Kirk, Luton, Beds
Peter Bell, Newbridge, Middlethys
Alasdair Jensen, Cairn, Fife
Wayne Cornell, Skeston, Derby

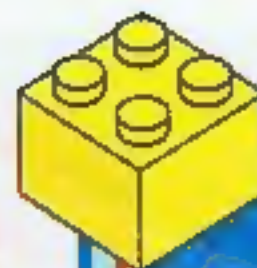
GROUP 4 8-16 YEARS (Technic)

Winners:

Matthew Ling, Cirencester, Glas
Guy Stevens, Hemmets, Surrey

Runners Up:

Daniel Thompson, Dy, Cambs
Simon Fox, Leighton Buzzard, Beds
Thomas Hunt, Sheffield, S Yorks
Tom Teasdale, Theford, Norfolk
Timothy Kimber, Lower Beeding, W Sussex
Richard Seckles, Chipping Campden, Glas
Jackson Chis, London
James Dandridge, Bishopstone, E Sussex
Tristan Canny, Penryn
Nathan Matthews, Didsley, Chesh



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A "Golden" M&A sent to each of the members here. If you have a photo of it in telling us why and how it could become a Master Builder in the next issue of Bricks



ANOTHER GREAT COLLECTION OF WINNERS



PHILLIP DODD - aged 9 sent us this photo of a merry-go-round. He used a motor from his TECHNIC LEGO to make it spin around. He had the idea after visiting a Fun Fair.



JOHN STEWART - aged 8 1/2 years built this Bowling Alley as his Daddy is a good ten-pin bowler in the Scottish team. The words Super Bowl light up as there are concealed lights and battery box behind the bowling lane.



LAURA THOMPSON - aged 6 is seen here wearing her design of LEGO shoes. They really are very colourful. I do hope that they are as comfortable as they look.



SOPHIE NIXON - aged 9 saw a picture of these three people in a book and copied them using her new LEGO bricks.



SIMON RATCLIFF - aged 10 made this very good model of a typewriter from his LEGO bricks. It does look like the real thing.



ROBERT CARRINGTON - aged 10 decided to build an African grey, parrot and a cockatoo. He had the idea after seeing the toucan in the last edition of the magazine.



SCOTT WILLIAMS - aged 8 used his LEGO bricks to build a model of a windmill. The sails turn around and the door opens. Even the weather vane on top turns around.



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YOUR BUILDER BADGE is
whose models are shown
of a special model, send
you built it, and you too
er if your model is shown
Pieces.



MARTIN DALTOLT - had a visit at school from the R.N.L.I and decided to build a model of a lifeboat station. It really is very good with the lifeboat ready to be launched.



ASHLEY DAVIES - aged 6 built this model of a man swimming after watching the swimming events in the Olympic games.



LUKE JOYCE - aged 7 did a project in school on Dinosaurs and thought it would be a good idea to build a model of one. Very impressive.



OLIVER HARVEY - aged 8½ is quite an expert at converting famous people into LEGO models. We decided to show this model of André Agassi the tennis player. We think he really does look like the Wimbledon Champion.



THOMAS FENTON - built this model of cricketers after he had joined the local cricket club. Each figure stands 12-13cm high. They all look as if they are having a good time.



ROBERT HARRISON - aged 5 likes Fishermen so decided to build this model. He has even caught a fish.



Well done!



HELLO!



BUILDING I D E A

By now all our memories of our summer holidays are fading fast and we're thinking of Christmas! But here's an idea that I got when visiting Penzance for the first time - watching the boats going in and out of the harbour.

Have you converted any holiday memories into LEGO? I'd like to hear about them, and any building ideas you might like to share with fellow club members.

Yours

Elaine

PS Don't lift the boat out of the water until the paddle has stopped - you'll get soaked. I speak from wet experience.



LEGOLAND Park



"Here's the ride card we used to go on the boats, the super new canoe ride, the monorail, and the train"



"the children's theatre - it's really great"

"we helped with the building of a huge Guard made out of LEGO bricks - he certainly turned out much much bigger and better than the models I make at home!"



"I met Captain Roger in the Pirate area - He really does have a hook instead of a hand"



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"We went panning for gold in the park, I found enough gold to make this medal"



"A special LEGOLAND keyring"

CLUB MAGAZINE

If you and your family would like to visit the LEGOLAND park SPECIALISED TOURS offer a complete range of Coach, Motoring, Air and Fly-Drive Holidays. Their 1993 programme includes new Coach Tours from Manchester and Newcastle, and a wider variety of motoring Holidays, from the North as well. For full colour brochure write to:-

SPECIALISED TOURS
Bramfield House, Copthorne Bank,
Copthorne, Crawley,
Sussex, RH10 3JD
or Telephone (0342) 712785

PIRATE Competition

Well done to everybody who entered our Pirate poem competition. We have had hundreds of excellent poems and it has been very difficult to choose the 20 winners.

Here are two of the poems, unfortunately we do not have room to print them all. If you would like to see all the winning poems please send a stamped addressed envelope to the LEGO Club and ask for The Pirate Poems.

Aboard Darkshark

Proud Captain Roger owns Darkshark,
Best pirate ship on the seas,
Bo'sun Will is the brains on the ship,
He helps find treasure keys.

First mate Rummy enjoys a drink,
But this will make him sleep,
Jimbo was a stowaway,
But him we'd like to keep.

Flashfork the cook fixes the meals,
I wouldn't complain,
he's a hot-tempered man,
Young Anne from the Island's Inn
Joins adventures whenever she can.

There's two more creatures on board ship
This makes up all the crew,
Mischievous monkey Spinoza
And Popsy the parrot too.

by Michael Porter

You may have heard of Black Beard
And all his mottley crew,
Even fierce old Cap'n Hook
Is known to all of you.

But fiercest pirate of them all
Was known as Jake the Peg
'Cos a giant Spanish Cannon Ball
Had shot away his leg.

Now modern science is so good
That Jake can change his peg-o
And build himself a brand new limb
All made from bits of Lego!

by Adam Roberts

COMPETITION WINNERS

Paul Bailey-Green	Sutton Coldfield	W Midlands
William Barton	Sewston	Cambs
Aidan Byrne	Kilmairham	Dublin
Matthew Collins	Lancaster	Lancs
Paul Collis	Kings Lynn	Norfolk
Jonathan Grose	St Helens	Merseyside
Alex Haines	Hadleigh	Suffolk
Catherine Jacob	Lewes	East Sussex
Jamie Jallah	Stockton-on-Tees	Cleveland
Michael Jolly	Whitehaven	Cumbria
Daniel Knight	Kingston	Surrey
John O'Connor	Grantham	Lincs
Nicholas Porter	Swadlowcote	Derbyshire
Adam Roberts	Brampton	Cumbria
Matthew Rumsey	Caerphilly	Mid Glam
Andrew Sawicki	Leighton Buzzard	Beds
Eliot Sunesky	Marsworth	Herts
Edmund Thompson	Ringwood	Hants
Garin Tigh	Bally Jamesduff	Co Cavan
Philip Webb	Dunstable	Beds

We featured the super TECHNIC Pneumatic Truck Set 8868 in our Summer edition of Bricks'n Pieces and now we'd like to give Club Members the chance to win one of these in our Autumn competition.

The truck features a combination of compressor and pneumatic systems, with four pneumatic levers that control the crane arm and jaws, allowing small objects such as a TECHNIC beam or pencil to be picked up.

THIS REALLY IS A PRIZE TO PRIZE



To win one of the 3 Trucks worth around £75 each or one of 20 Runner up prizes of set 8828 TECHNIC Mechanical digger, just answer the questions below and send your entries, on a postcard to:

Club TECHNIC Competition
LEGO UK Limited
Wrexham
LL13 7TQ

QUESTIONS:

1. What 'drives' a pneumatic system?
a) Water b) Air ✓
2. How many pneumatic levers control the crane arm and jaws? 4
3. The Truck combines a pneumatic and what other system? Compressor

The first 3 correct entries picked after the closing date of Friday 18th December will win the TECHNIC Truck 8868 and the next 20 correct entries will win the Mechanical Digger set No. 8828.

LEGO ADVENT CALENDAR

This year LEGO have designed an exciting Advent Calendar which features lots of little LEGO people and many windows to open of various shapes and sizes. Behind these windows are lots of LEGO Christmas scenes.

We are not able to offer these on the Club Shop as they are too big to post through your letter box. The Advent Calendar will be on sale in Construction Centres and most LEGO stockists.



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SPECIAL OFFER

We have a smashing special offer just for Club members, you can buy the Dragster Racer (no 6526) and the Police Car and Policeman (no 6506) at the special Club price of £3.00 for both sets, plus postage and packing.

This is almost like buying the Dragster Racer and getting the Police Car free!

To be sure of getting your sets in time for Christmas send in your order as soon as possible on the order form below.

We think these sets will make super Christmas gifts, and hope you agree.



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Please allow 28 days for delivery.

SUPER TRUCK

Many of you had the opportunity to enter your models into the British heats of the LEGO World Building Championship, but unfortunately one of our members, Paul Hollingshead of Leicester, was too old at seventeen to qualify.

However we thought that his scale model of a commercial lorry was so good, that it deserved to be featured in "Bricks 'n Pieces". Paul has told us that the idea to build a scale model came after reading an article in the 1990 Spring magazine that featured a 1/15th scale lorry built by Adrian Graham from Chester.

Who knows what his article might inspire in the future!

Paul has done a tremendous job scaling his model to 1/11, which he says gave him more room to work with than a 1/15th scale. He needed detailed drawings of the lorry and its dimensions, and luckily Paul's Uncle runs a lorry firm and was one of the first people in the UK to import this particular truck called Mack Ultra-liner. The lorry and Paul's Uncle were featured in a commercial magazine and Paul was able to use this article and photographs to work his LEGO model out exactly.

He has included lots of realistic features such as all round air suspension, working windscreen wipers, lockable doors, a nine speed gear box and lots more clever details.

We hope you agree with us, Paul really is a "Champion" LEGO Builder, and we look forward to seeing more of his models.

